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COMPLAINT BY A PRISONER UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 42 U.S.C §§ 1983Name COTTONHAM, MARK
(Last) (First) (Initial)RICHARD W. WIERING
CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIAPrisoner Number #2326138 SF #377495 S.F. COUNTY JAILInstitutional Address 850 BRYANT ST. SAN FRAN. CA 94103**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**MARK A COTTONHAM

(Enter the full name of plaintiff in this action.)

CV 08**3419**

vs.

Case No. _____
(To be provided by the Clerk of Court)SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE
OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE CITY &
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DISTRICT ATTORNEY OFFICE
(Enter the full name of the defendant(s) in this action.)**COMPLAINT UNDER THE
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT,
Title 42 U.S.C § 1983****VRW****(PR)****[All questions on this complaint form must be answered in order for your action to proceed..]****I. Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies.****[Note:** You must exhaust your administrative remedies before your claim can go forward. The court will dismiss any unexhausted claims.]A. Place of present confinement HALL OF JUSTUS CJR 850 BRYANT ST

B. Is there a grievance procedure in this institution?

YES ☒ NO ()

C. Did you present the facts in your complaint for review through the grievance procedure?

YES ☒ NO ()

D. If your answer is YES, list the appeal number and the date and result of the appeal at each level of review. If you did not pursue a certain level of appeal, explain why.

1. Informal appeal I WROTE DIRECTLY TO DEPT 15

2. First formal level I ALSO WROTE STRATE TO THE JUDGE AND INFORM MY ATTORNEY

3. Second formal level I THEN WROTE UP MY OWN MOTION TRYING TO GET MY CASE HEARD

4. Third formal level I TOLD MY NEW ATTORNEY TO PUT IN A 170.6 FOR A NEW JUDGE

E. Is the last level to which you appealed the highest level of appeal available to you?

YES (X) NO ()

F. If you did not present your claim for review through the grievance procedure, explain why.

II. Parties.

A. Write your name and your present address. Do the same for additional plaintiffs, if any.

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B. Write the full name of each defendant, his or her official position, and his or her place of employment.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
 MARCUS Gilroy District Attorney Office
 850 BRYANT ST SAN FRANCISCO CA 94103 #230

III. Statement of Claim.

State here as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Be sure to describe how each defendant is involved and to include dates, when possible. Do not give any legal arguments or cite any cases or statutes. If you have more than one claim, each claim should be set forth in a separate numbered paragraph.

ON 4-1-08 I WAS ARRESTED IN COURT BY MY PROBATION OFFICER BEFORE I HAD A CHANCE TO SEE THE JUDGE. I'VE GOT EVIDENCES, THAT ONCE HEARD BY JUDGE, THE COURTS WOULD HAVE TO LET ME GO, MY PROBATION IS BEING REVOKED FOR NOT GOING TO COURT ORDER COUNSELING, I'VE GOT A LETTER FROM THE PLACE I WAS SUPPOSED TO GO FOR COUNSELING STATING THAT I DID GO ALSO I HAD A FOLLOW UP APPOINTMENT, MY COMPLAINT IS THAT, THEY (COURTS) KEEP PUTTING MY HEARING OFF AND KEEPING ME IN JAIL DEPT 15 JUDGE MARY MORGAN HAS PUT OFF MY CASE NOW 12 TIMES FOR NO REASON I'VE BEEN IN CUSTODY NOW FOR 110 DAYS, WITH OUT MY CASE BEING HEARD I FILED A 170.6 TO GET OUT OF HER COURT ROOM, BUT THE NEXT COURT PUT MY HEARING OFF ANOTHER 3 WEEKS

IV. Relief.

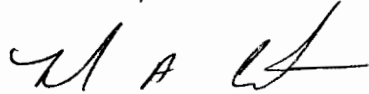
Your complaint cannot go forward unless you request specific relief. State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments; cite no cases or statutes.

I WOULD LIKE MY CASE TO BE HEARD SO I MAY PRODUCE MY EVIDENCE SO THE COURT CAN SEE THAT I WAS GOING TO MY COUNSELING.

1 I NEED MY DAY IN COURT WITH OUT THE JUDGE
2 OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR PROBATION DEPT PUTTING
3 IT OFF JUST TO KEEP ME IN JAIL (if they dont
4 ALLOW ME IN COURT) I WANT A \$100.00 A DAY FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES

5 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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7 Signed this 8th day of JULY, 2008

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10 (Plaintiff's signature)

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To Clerk of the U.S. District Courts of Northern District
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